



030872.0004.CPA1
Patent

#19
MB
07/31/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cheng, et al.

Serial No.: 08/900,559

Filed: July 25, 1997

For: **METHOD OF USE OF ONE STEP
IMMUNMOCHROMATOGRAPHIC
DEVICE FOR STREPTOCOCCUS A
ANTIGEN**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Hines

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension to take action in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000. This extension is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including July 21, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

EL542253106 US
Express Mail Label No.

July 21, 2000
Date of Deposit

Gretchen Dieckmann
Name of Person Mailing Paper

Gretchen Dieckmann
Signature of Person Mailing Paper

435.00 00
0000000327 0590559
07/25/2000 KENDIE
02 FC:217

030872.0004.CPA1
Patent

A check in the amount of \$435.00 for the extension fee accompanies this Petition. If the fee amount is incorrect, please charge or credit our deposit account number 50-1273 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP

Dated: July 21, 2000

By: Vicki Norton
Vicki G. Norton
Registration No. 40,745

12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, CA 92130
Telephone: (858) 720-2500